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Dear Parents

Due to the situation with Covid 19, a great deal has been happening and often things are changing daily, even hourly. In school, we have had to respond quickly to these changes to allow us to follow advice and also meet the needs of those children, teachers and other members of staff who need to take extra care. We have also been preparing for the future and working hard to set up remote learning and remote working for pupils and staff.

What has really helped, has been the support and appreciation that we have received from you as parents, especially over the last week as you have recognised how challenging things have been. The children remain as lovely as ever and their optimism and joy keep us going too.

For up to date information and guidance, please log on to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### **Sports Clubs and Games**

We are cancelling all sports and games clubs from today following advice from governing national bodies. We have also followed these guidelines within our Games sessions in order to minimise contact. This includes clubs for both girls and boys

- netball
- football
- hockey
- cricket
- Squad swimming - due to the greater number of swimmers in the pool

At present we can still hold Running Club and Swimming Development Clubs but appreciate that parents may decide that they do not wish their children to take part. The trip to see Wasps Netball has also been cancelled.

## **CLASS DOJO: Remote Learning Platform Year 1-6**

With the threat of imminent school closures, we have set up a remote learning platform named Class Dojo. So that we are as prepared as we can be, please read the guidance and information below.

We will be sending home your individual parent and student logins home tonight with your children. Children may also be bringing home some paper/exercise book/workbooks to support their learning. Nursery and Reception will communicate separately regarding their remote learning platform: Tapestry.

Attached to this email are the instructions of how you and your children will access Class Dojo.

We are aware that some parents did not receive the invitation email from Class Dojo. We individually checked each and every account again today and have revised, where necessary, the emails that were used. Therefore, all parents should have received an invitation email now. The system initially only lets us enter one email address. However, should you wish for another email address to be added then please contact Mrs Patel at [patelm@khps.co.uk](mailto:patelm@khps.co.uk) and we would be happy to add it. Please do check your Spam/Junk folder for the email invitation- many have ended up in these folders.

Should we close then the school will send out further guidance and communication about:

- The format of teaching
- Expectations of both pupils and staff
- Communication while we are closed

Thank you again for your support.

Mrs K Price  
Deputy Head

